

Congressional Art Competition

2011 Artistic Discovery Art Competition

I am pleased to announce that the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina will be participating in the 2011 Congressional Art Competition: An Artistic Discovery, the Congressional high school art competition that encourages and recognizes the rich artistic talents of our nation's young people.

The competition is open to all high school students who reside, attend school or are enrolled in an art program in the 12th Congressional District. I have enclosed guidelines that further explain the competition and an entry form to be completed by the students who submit entries. These forms can also be accessed through the United States House of Representatives website at <http://www.house.gov/house/ArtGuidelines.shtml>.

I am excited that the Womble Carlyle Gallery at the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts (251 N. Spruce Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina) will host the reception for this year's competition on May 6th at 7:00 pm. Art work will remain on exhibit there for one month. Our distinguished panel of judges will include professional artists, curators and university art educators. The winners of the competition will be announced at the reception and I hope that you will encourage your students who submit entries to attend. Students who plan to attend should RSVP no later than April 29th.

The winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed for one year in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. The winning student and a guest will be invited to attend a Congressional reception to honor this year's student winners. This student will also become eligible to receive a scholarship from The Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia.

Art work will be accepted April 11-14, 2011. You will receive further information regarding where and how to submit entries. Please contact Barbara Carter in my Charlotte office at 704-344-9950 or by email at Barbara.Carter@mail.house.gov with any additional questions.

[2011 Congressional Art Competition Guidelines](#)